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SUBJ: SECAB CEMENT PLANT

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1. MAISSA SEYE TALL HAS EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT TO REPRESENT LOCAL FIRM SECAB IN CEMENT PROJECT WITH INTERNATIONAL FIRMS. TALL IS TO LOCATE INTERNATIONAL FIRMS TO FINANCE AND CONSTRUCT CEMENT PLANT AND TO MARKET PRODUCTION. UNDER TERMS OF CONTRACT WITH SECAB, TALL WILL RECEIVE THREE PERCENT OF TOTAL INVESTMENT ATTRACTED. TALL IS INDEPENDENT PROMOTER WHO HAS LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES. BANKING SOURCES REPORT HE HAS ONLY SMALL PERSONAL BANKING ACCOUNT. TALL SAYS HE IS ESTABLISHING FIRM SOCIETE AFRICAINE D'ETUDES ET D'INVESTISSEMENTS TO DO STUDIES AND CONSULTING WORK BUT SUCH FIRM WOULD NOT CHANGE SITUATION.

2. FIRM TALL IS REPRESENTING, SECAB, IS SMALL LOCAL QUARRY WHICH OWNS LIMESTONE DEPOSIT SIMILAR TO DEPOSIT USED BY EXISTING CEMENT PLANT. LOCAL BANKING SOURCES REPORT SECAB HAS LIMITED FINANCING RESOURCES--CAPITAL OF 22 THOUSAND DOLLARS--AND ADVISES "PRUDENCE" IN DEALINGS. GEOLOGIC REPORTS ON MINERAL DEPOSIT ARE 3 TO 4 YEARS OLD INDICATING SECAB MAY HAVE CONSIDERED PROJECT FOR SOME TIME PRIOR TO CONTRACTING WITH TALL TO ATTEMPT TO INTEREST
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INTERNATIONAL FIRMS.

3. SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN PRO FORMA APPROVAL TO
PROJECT BUT NO SPECIFIC COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT.

4. IN VIEW OF LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF TALL AND SECAB
WOULD COUNSEL ARTHUR G. MCKEE TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY ON
PROJECT AND NOT COMMIT COMPANY TIME OR RESOURCES UNTIL TALL
SHOWS SOME INDICATION OF FINANCING FOR PROJECT.
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